K.A.R. 69-11-1. Fees. The following fees shall be charged:

Cosmetologist examination fee	\$50.00 <u>\$75.00</u>
Cosmetologist license application fee	45.00
Cosmetologist license renewal fee	45.00
Delinquent cosmetologist renewal fee	25.00
Cosmetology technician license renewal fee	45.00
Delinquent cosmetology technician renewal fee	25.00
Electrologist examination fee	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
Electrologist license application fee	45.00
Electrologist license renewal fee	45.00
Delinquent electrologist renewal fee	25.00
Manicurist examination fee	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
Manicurist license application fee	45.00
Manicurist license renewal fee	45.00
Delinquent manicurist renewal fee	25.00
Esthetician examination fee	50.00 <u>75.00</u>
Esthetician license application fee	45.00
Esthetician license renewal fee	45.00
Delinquent esthetician renewal fee	25.00
Instructor-in-training permit fee	15.00
Instructor examination fee	75.00

Instructor license application fee	75.00
Instructor license renewal fee	50.00
Delinquent instructor renewal fee	25.00
Any apprentice license application fee	15.00
New school license application fee	150.00
School license renewal fee	75.00
Delinquent school license fee	30.00
New salon or clinic application fee	50.00
Salon or clinic renewal fee	50.00
Delinquent salon or clinic renewal fee	30.00
Reciprocity application fee	50.00
Verification of licensure fee	20.00
Fee for any duplicate license	25.00
Temporary permit fee	15.00

(Authorized by K.S.A. 2012 2014 Supp. 65-1904 and K.S.A. 74-2702a; implementing K.S.A. 2012 2014 Supp. 65-1904; effective, E-76-44, Sept. 5, 1975; effective Feb. 15, 1977; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1981; amended May 1, 1982; amended, T-83-21, July 21, 1982; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 1, 1984; amended, T-88-60, Dec. 28, 1987; amended May 1, 1988; amended Jan. 1, 1993; amended Dec. 13, 1993; amended March 22, 1996; amended Nov. 6, 1998; amended April 3, 2009; amended Feb. 14, 2014; amended P-________.)

KANSAS BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT K.A.R. 69-11-1

I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

K.A.R. 69-11-1, as amended, increases the fee for examination for cosmetologist, esthetician, nail technician and electrologist apprentices. Apprentices are required to take both a written examination and a practical examination. The amendment increases the fee for each examination from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

II. Reason(s) the Proposed Regulation is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

The proposed regulation is required in order to cover the administrative costs associated with administering the examinations.

The Board contracts with an examination company, Ergometrics, to administer the practical and written examinations. In addition, to operating three testing locations in the State, Ergometrics provides the Board and schools with a database that tracks all cosmetology profession apprentice hours and test results. The option of three testing locations and the availability of a database are improvements that were not available prior to the contract with Ergometrics. The examination fee is the only fee paid to Ergometrics for administration of the examination program and database. The examination fee has not increased in the past 17 years and was last increased in 1998 from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Ergometrics also administers examinations for the states of Virginia and Washington. In Virginia, the fee for the written and practical examination is \$85.00 for each exam. In Washington, the fee for the written examination is \$60.00 and the fee for the practical examination is \$120.00.

In the neighboring state of Missouri, Professional Credential Services administers examinations for the Missouri Division of Professional Registration. The fee for the written examination is \$90.00 and the fee for the practical examination is \$60.00.

This regulation is not mandated by federal law, and, therefore, the regulation does not exceed the requirements of federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas Board of Cosmetology.

The Board contracts with an examination company, Ergometrics, to administer the practical and written examinations and all fees for examination are paid directly to Ergometrics.

The Board does not anticipate an economic impact on the Board.

IV. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies.

The Board does not anticipate economic impact on other governmental agencies.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Private Businesses, Individuals, and Consumers.

The Board anticipates an economic impact on apprentices of an additional \$25.00 to take each examination.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

The Board does not find any less costly or intrusive methods.